

BLACK PARROT TULIP

# PRIDE'S

1955

"Plant with Pride"

BOX 431, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

## READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

**PAYMENT.** Full payment must accompany order. Avoid sending cash unless letter is registered. Make out checks or money orders to George H. Pride. Do not send stamps.. No. C.O.D. orders accepted.

RATES. Five bulbs may be ordered at 10 rate, 100 at 9 times 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 1000 at 9 times 100 rate, and 250 at 1000 rate. This price list cancels all previous price listings.

**GUARANTEE.** We will continue to send our customers only the finest bulbs available, as we have done in the past. Many faithful customers wait for our catalog before ordering and may rest assured that, again this year, we will supply you only those top-notch bulbs which have produced such spectacular results in the past. **All bulbs are the largest and finest available.** All bulbs are guaranteed true to name.

**TRANSPORTATION.** Transportation is paid on all orders amounting to \$5.00 or over, to anywhere in the United States. Please add .50 for transportation, packing and handling charges for all orders under \$5.00.

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. ORDER EARLY, AVOID DISAPPOINTMENTS.
- 2. GROWING INSTRUCTIONS. Growing instructions will accompany all orders. Packages should be opened immediately upon arrival.
- 3. **RESPONSIBILITIES.** We cannot assume responsibilities for customer's failure with bulbs, though we will be glad to assist with whatever advice we can give.
- 4. ERRORS. Errors in orders must be brought to our attention within five days after arrival of bulbs.
- 5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. All orders will be acknowledged immediately upon receipt.
- 6. SOLD OUT. We will not substitute unless instructed to do so. Please indicate on enclosed order blank whether to substitute, write you regarding replacements, hold order until next year, or refund.
- 7. 5% more in bulbs or plants may be added to orders over \$10.00. 10% may be added to orders over \$25, and 15% may be added to all orders over \$50.

## What's New

- 1. NEW HEMEROCALLIS (Dayliles). We have been growing, hybridizing and selecting the finest varieties of hemerocallis for many years. We are now able to offer our customers a selection of the world's finest varieties. Probably no group of plants has made more rapid strides forward than these permanent, exciting and beautiful garden favorites. As we continue our testing, we will release more and more varieties each year. If you are not familiar with the new colors, shapes and types of daylilies, you are missing one of the thrills of modern gardening. CATHEDRAL TOWERS, EVELYN CLAAR, CHLOE, JEAN, CRIMSON STAR, JEAN LAFITTE, MOROCCO RED, PAINTED LADY, SU-LIN, VALIANT, TWILIGHT TIME, and MAGNOLIA are a few of these aristocrats.
- 2. NEW IRIS. We wish to call to your attention again this year, the two very fine new iris hybrids of Mrs. Leola Fraim. BLUE STEEL and LAKE WALDEN are rapidly taking their places in the iris world as two of the finest new iris available. You will notice many of the newest and finest other iris added to this section.
- 3. NEW DAFFODILS. Each year we add several new daffodils to our collection after they have proved themselves in the trial garden or show table. Taking its place in our catalog with the finest of today's other daffodils is the largest known double, the huge SUNBURST and many other new daffodil classics.
- 4. NEW HYACINIHS. Don't miss the new shades of yellow, salmon-pink, and the wonderful long lasting double flowered hyacinths.
- 5. WOOD HYACINTHS. We were deluged with orders for these wonderful and permanent beauties when we offered the new improved varieties that have just recently become available. We hope to be able to fill all orders this year.
- 6. NEW AND WONDERFUL LILES. Improvement in lilies seems to know no bounds. We have tested dozens of new varieties recently and are pleased to add such a superb new lily as JILLIAN WALLACE to our listings. Many lily fanciers consider it the most beautiful lily in the world. Three sensational new yellow lilies of the Mid-Century strain are being introduced this year. They were one of the high lights of the American Lily Show in Boston this July. PROSPERITY is a cool lemon-yellow with outward facing flowers, and CROESUS and DESTINY are rich yellows with upward facing flowers. The dotting and speckling of the flowers is reduced to a minimum in these new husky easily grown lilies.
- 7. NEW NAMED HYBRID AMARYLLIS. For years we have tested the new hybrid Amaryllis from many sources, raising them from seed and bulbs. Finally, we are convinced that the LUDWIG strain, the WARMENHOVEN strain, and the VAN MEEUWEN strain are the three finest strains of hybrid named amaryllis in the world. We have had amazingly favorable reactions from the public who have seen these fabulously beautiful flowers for the first time at our horticultural exhibits or who have flowered them in their own homes. They were overwhelmed by the size, vigor and clearness of color of these amazing hybrids.

## NEWEST AND RAREST DAFFODILS FOR YOUR GARDEN

The daffodils listed on these pages are the very last word in the daffodil world. They are the results of many, many years of research and painstaking labor among hybridizers. Most of these varieties are very scarce at present. Their fame will increase with the years as their availability becomes greater. The very few bulbs available of each variety are offered for those who want only the world's finest varieties or for those who wish to go on with the exciting work of hybridizing.

**ARMADA 2\alpha** Immense, golden perianth and large cup of tangerine orange-red. Does not burn in the sun. F.C.C. London, 1947. A.M. 1948. Each \$7.00.

ARNHEM 3α Very large creamy white perianth with broad overlapping segments and a deep orange red crown that is flat and broad. Of classically perfect shape. One of the finest new daffodils available. A sensation at shows. Each .40; 10, \$3.60.

BINKIE 2d A curious, distinct and very attractive variety

from Tasmania. A reverse bicolor. On opening, the whole flower is beautiful sulphury-lemon, then the crown changes to almost pure white. Perfect form. We predict a tremendous popularity for this variety. First prize in Boston in its class 1952 and 1953. Each, \$2.00.

BROUGHSHANE la A giant white of perfect form. 5½ inches in diameter with very heavy substance. Vigorous. Long stems, and broad foliage. Each, \$3.75.

CALIFORNIA GOLD 2α Outstanding. Deep gold perianth and well-proportioned, deep rich orange-red cup. One of the most brilliant and contrasty daffodils known. Each \$3.00.

## CAIRHAYS 6 A new cyclamine-

ous hybrid, flowering somewhat later than February Gold. A very pretty variety with long, deep yellow trumpet and a well-shaped deep yellow perianth. Each, \$1.40; 3, \$3.75.

**CANTATRICE 1c** Pure clear white with long slender trumpet. A greatly improved Beersheba. Considered the finest exhibition flower in its class. F.C.C. Royal Hort. Soc. Each, \$2.50.

**CHINESE WHITE 3c.** A tremendous advance over anything of its type. A large pure white with a shallow pure white and green crown. Good stiff stems. Always the winner in its class when shown. Each, \$3.50.

**CHUNGKING**  $3\alpha$  A gorgeous flower of deep golden yellow with an intense vivid orange-red crown. Very large circular flowers on tall stems. Won first and second prize in its class, Boston, 1952. Each, \$1.50.

CIRCUS CLOWN 2b A most unusual, gay, and colorful new daffodil. Tall and free-flowering with a pure white perianth and a heavily ruffled cup that is striped white and orange. Nothing else like it. Each, \$4.50.

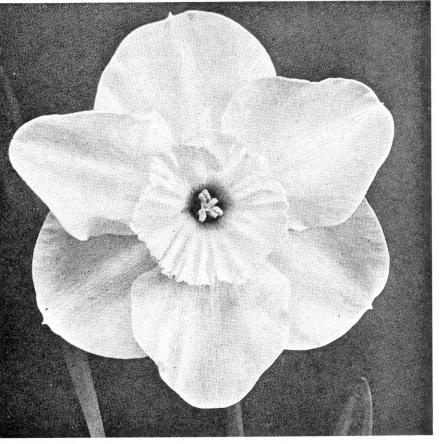
COVERACK PERFECTION 2b A.M. Royal Hort. Soc. An outstanding flower on very tall stems. Broad overlapping white perianth with large saucer shaped crown of creamybuff with deeper edging. Quite unique. Each, \$1.00; 3, \$2.75. DUNKELD 2a Richly colored flower with clear yellow perianth having beautifully expanded vivid orange scarlet crown. Great show flower. Vigorous, free-flowering and a rapid increaser. First in its crowded class, Boston, 1953. Probably the best buy in the whole catalog at .50 each;

10, \$4.50.

EFFECTIVE 1b An exceptionally eye-catching and contrasty bicolor trumpet, with a flat smooth white perianth and a chrome yellow trumpet having a halo of yellow extending into the perianth making it one of the most unusual daffodils known. Each, \$1.25.

FEBRUARY SIL-VER 6 A counterpart of the very popular February Gold. Silvery white throughout. Long lasting and early flowering. Each, \$1.90.

FLORA'S FA-VORITE 2c Massive silvery white, often over six inches in width. Broad pale cream cup with be a u tifully waved margin of pure white. Will undoubtedly become one of the world's favorite daffodils. F.C. C. Holland. One of the two or three



CHINESE WHITE

most popular daffodils in our whole trial gardens. First in its class, Boston, 1953. Each, \$2.00.

**FRIGID 3a** F.C.C. Roy. Hort. Soc. 1950. The purest white flower so far produced. One of the latest to flower, opening with the Poets. The beautiful broad perianth is purest icy-white, as is the small fluted flat crown with a lovely vivid emerald eye. Good stem and strong neck. Each, \$3.00.

**GALWAY 2a** Glorious tall strong-stemmed intense goldenyellow flower of self color. Magnificent garden plant and superb as a show flower. Each, \$2.75.

**GLORIFICATION 2b** Pure white perianth with a massive flat apricot-orange cup, beautifully frilled at the margin. Rapid increaser. Fine grower and one of the earliest of all to flower. New low price. 3, .70; 10, \$2.10.

**GRAPE FRUIT 1** a A cool lemon-green color, bleaching to almost pure ivory with age. A very lovely and novel coloring, keeping in excellent condition for weeks. Each. \$3.00.

GREEN ISLAND 2b A sensational flower of very large size, great substance and waxen smooth texture. Smooth rounded white segments of such immense width that they form an almost complete circle. Well-proportioned shallow bowl-shaped cup, greenish white at base, inside passing to white, which in turn passes to a clear, cool greenishlemon at the margin. Tall strong stem. Great vigor. Takes time for flower to reach its full perfection after first opening. Each, \$3.50.

HOLLYWOOD 2α Very early flowering deep yellow with a large light orange cup. A.M. 1946. Each, .50; 3, \$1.25.

**HUNTER'S MOON la** A.M. Roy. Hort. Soc. A lovely flower of unique coloring, being a clear cool greenish-lemon yellow, more intense at the outer edge of the beautifully formed trumpet. Very decorative, vigorous and free flowering. Each, \$1.50.

HAWERA 5 A little gem only 8 in. high with 4-6 pendulous clear lemon yellow flowers. Each, .60; 3, \$1.65.

**KINGSCOURT la** One of the finest yellow exhibition trumpets seen to date. An immense flower of faultless form, superb quality and perfectly uniform intense deep yellow. Velvet smooth perianth of immense breadth and a perfectly balanced bell-mouthed trumpet. Strong stem and vigorous plant. Each, \$2.00.

KRAKATOA 2a A sensational flower, at its best. Immense golden yellow perianth with wide flaming orange red cup. Free to flower and easy of increase. Color varies under different weather conditions. F.C.C. Roy. Hort. Soc. 1947. Best flower in Boston Show 1950. One of the finest of the new daffodils. Each, \$2.00.

**LADY LUCK 2a** Large, smooth, circular, deep yellow, overlapping perianth with a perfect, very broad flattened orange red crown which rests nicely on the perianth. A most distinctive new variety on a very tall stem. Excellent for exhibition. A.M. Holland 1951. Each, \$15.00.

**LUDLOW 2c** A perfect giant white daffodil. Is unquestionably at the top of its class. Of many white daffodils observed over many years this stands out as the most consistently superior performer. The huge cup is almost of trumpet proportions. Each, \$1.50.

PREAMBLE 1b A large bicolor trumpet of top quality. Flower nearly 41/2 inches across, carried on tall, stout stem. Perianth white with long cylindrical trumpet of rich canary-yellow. F.C.C. Roy. Hort. Soc. 1949; A.M. Holland, 1950. Best trumpet in New York Show, 1950. Each, \$10.00.

**RED MARLEY 2** $\alpha$  Fine deep yellow perianth with very striking large cup of reddish orange, almost of trumpet size. A.M. Each, \$1.00; 3, \$2.75.

ROCOCO 2b. This variety is unquestionably among the finest of the hundreds of daffodils from all parts of the world that have flowered in our trial gardens. Visitor after visitor has exclaimed over it and stated that it was not only the finest variety in the garden but the finest daffodil ever seen. It has a broad, massive perianth of pure white and a beautiful pale orange-apricot crown which is heavily fluted and ruffled like no other variety. Has extra heavy substance. Unquestionably one of the finest daffodils in the last hundred years. F.C.C. 1947, Holland. Each, \$6.00.

SILVER CHIMES 5b A beautiful hybrid with heads of 6 or more flowers with pure white perianths and small rich yellow cups. Flowers late. Not completely hardy but does well with extra winter protection. Each, .45; 10, \$4.05.

**SONNICA 2b** Pure white, rounded overlapping perianth with large flat orange-red crown. A very striking flower, greatly admired. Fine exhibition type with good texture to the flowers. A.M. Each \$3.00.

**SPELLBINDER 1d** The only flower we know of that is in this classification, a reversed bicolor trumpet. A large flower of the most wonderful clear luminous, greeny sulphurlemon. When fully developed the inside of the trumpet passes to almost pure white. A remarkable and most attractive color break. Free increaser. Each, \$9.00.

SUNBURST 4 A very tall, very large and very vigorous double. A really huge flower like a peony, well poised on a strong stem. Stands rain and wind very well. Pale sulphur yellow petals with rich yellow petals intermingling. Undoubtedly the largest double yet raised. Each, \$12.00.

**SWANSDOWN 4** Wonderful, double pure white. Different from any other. Good substance with very overlapping outer segments and a center of pure white feathery-looking petals. Strong grower and good increaser. Each, \$4.00.

**VAN WERELD'S FAVORITE 1b** A very large bicolor with pure white perianth and soft yellow trumpet. Strong, rigid stems. Very effective for garden or exhibition. Each, .60; 3, \$1.80; 10, \$5.40.

**ZERO 2c** Purest icy white throughout with a lovely deep green perianth tube. Tall, strong stem. A glorious flower measuring up to 51/2 inches in diameter. Very large broad flat widespread flower. The beautiful vase-shaped crown has a slightly expanding bell mouth. Each, \$4.50.

## **NEW PINK DAFFODILS**

**NOTICE—**There is no such thing as a pure pink daffodil. All the new daffodils that are called "pink" and have created such a sensation have white or very pale perianths and cups of varying shades of pink, rose, apricot, and salmon. Many of these flowers do not show the full pink tones until the flower has been open for several days. The following are considered the finest available today.

WARNING—Plant "Pink Daffodils" in semi-shade or protect the flowers when in bloom from hot sun. The true, beautiful shades of pink are retained by these methods.

CLASSIFICATION— Most "pink daffodils" are classified under Division 2b.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE "The Pink Daffodil." The old favorite with a lovely salmon-pink trumpet. Pink shading increases with age. Still in great demand. One of the parents of practically all the new pink daffodils. 3, \$1.00; 10, \$3.00; 100, \$27.00.

PINK FANCY Very lovely and very free-flowering. Pale apricot pink cup broadly fringed soft pink. 3, .70; 10, \$2.10; 100, \$18.90; 1000, \$150.00.

**PINK FAVORITE** Pure white perianth. Trumpet a very pale yellow when opening, turning to a most beautiful apricot pink, darker inside. 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

**PINK GLORY** This variety is being called the "Orchid Daffodil" because of its loveliness. Exquisite long trumpet,

opening Indian-yellow and changing to lovely pink. The trumpet is deep pinkish-apricot inside. Each, .80; 3, \$2.40.

**PINK RIM** Stiff, pure white perianth of very good form. Pale citron-yellow cup with distinct picotee rim of pink. Different from all others. 3, \$1.40; 10, \$4.20.

**PINK SELECT** Pure white perianth. Opening pale yellow and turning to a lovely pink with apricot shading. Trumpet is nearly two inches long and the same width. 3, \$1.10; 10, \$3.30.

**SIAM** A "Giant" among the pinks. Cup very wide and flaring, opening apricot and changing to pink. Bound to become very popular. 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

#### THREE NEW SUPER PINK DAFFODILS

LADY BIRD Perfectly formed white perianth. Resembles Daisy Schaffer in size and form. Large flaring pink trumpet, shaded pale apricot outside and deep apricot-orange inside. Very outstanding. We consider this close to the top among pink daffodils. Each, .70; 3, \$2.10; 10, \$6.30.

LOUISE DE COLIGNY Very nice cream colored perianth. The trumpet has a very lovely rose edge. One of the three finest new pinks. Rich violet fragrance. A.M. Each, \$1.20; 3, \$3.25.

ROSY SUNRISE The Queen of the New Pink Daffodils. Pure white perianth of good substance and form with a lovely, large, strongly fringed trumpet of pure salmon-apricot, distinctly shaded rose-pink, The inside of the trumpet turns to a soft Indianyellow when fully developed. Free-flowering and a good propagator. Each, \$1.20; 3, \$3.50.

## GENERAL LISTING OF DAFFODILS

### Division I—Trumpet Daffodils

Division la—Yellow Trumpets. Yellow and sulphur colored trumpet daffodils.

BURGOMASTER GOUVERNEUR A giant clear, uniform rich, yellow. Very outstanding. 3, .80; 10, \$2.40.

DAWSON CITY Soft uniform, clear yellow. Perfect form.

Long-lasting and a fine show specimen, 3, .60; 10, \$1.80. DIOTOMA One of the best of the new super-giant trumpets. Pure yellow. Stems 2 feet tall. Each, .30; 10, \$2.70. GOLDEN HARVEST Our most popular early yellow trumpet variety. 3, .70; 10, \$2.10; 100, \$18.90.

MULATTO One of the best pale sulphur yellow trumpets.

Early flowering. Each, .75; 10, \$6.75.

REMBRANDT Large, deep golden yellow of great substance. 3, .60; 10, \$1.80.
PEERLESS GOLD Enormous golden yellow trumpet. Excel-

lent show flower. First in its class, Boston, 1953. 3, \$2.40;

**REX** Immense size. Deep lemon yellow. Remains long in perfect condition. A.M. Holland. 3, \$1.80; 10, \$5.40.

TINTORETTO The most beautiful shade of greenish primrose yellow imaginable. Exceptionally beautiful. A fine show specimen of perfect form. Hardy and an excellent grower. Our highest recommendation. An exciting new variety. 3, \$1.80; 10, \$5.40.

UNSURPASSABLE Deep golden yellow with large trumpet. Very early. A.M. and F.C.C., Holland. Very deep colored and large flowered. Hard to beat. 3, .85; 10, \$2.55. WILLIAM THE SILENT Extremely large clear yellow. Very early flowering. A superb variety. 3, .85; 10, \$2.55.

Division 1b—Bicolor Trumpets, White or whitish perianth with yellow, lemon or pale primrose trumpet.

QUEEN OF THE BICOLORS Pure white perianth with a canary yellow trumpet. 3, .85; 10, \$2.50.

Division 1c-White Trumpets. White or nearly whitish perianth with white or nearly white trumpet.

ADA FINCH A.M. Immense, pure white flower. The huge frilled trumpet opens creamy white and changes to pure white as the flower matures. Very strong stem. Early flowering. Excellent for all purposes. 3, \$1.80; 10, \$5.40.

BEERSHEBA One of the finest white trumpets. A great favorite for all purposes. 3, .90; 10, \$2.70.

CHASTITY Graceful pure white. Free-flowering. Very highly recommended. 3, .80; 10, \$2.40.

MOUNT HOOD Large and very fine pure white. Very wide trumpet. First in its class, Boston, 1953. 3, 85; 10, \$2.55.

MRS. ERNEST KRELAGE Fine white of great beauty. Another great favorite. 3, .60; 10, \$1.80. ROXANE Beautiful broad white trumpet. Strong grower.

3, .95; 10, \$2.85.

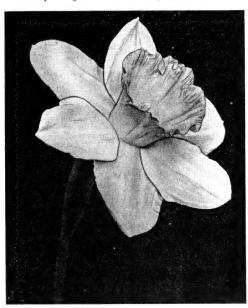
## Division II Large Cupped Daffodils

Division 2a—Perianth colored, crown colored.

ARANJUEZ Clear yellow with deep yellow cup margined intense orange. Nothing nicer. There seems to be some confusion as to whether this should be classified under 2a or 3a. We are listing it here, conforming to most British catalogs. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50. **BLAZING SWORD** Large solid pale yellow perianth with enormous orange crown elegantly frilled and margined

with a slightly deeper tone. Distinct and beautiful. F.C.C. Holland. 3, .55; 10, \$1.65.

CARBINEER One of the world's best bright yellows with red cup. A very contrasty flower. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50. **DAMSON** Creamy white perianth. Orange-red cup of great intensity. A great favorite. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50.



**FORTUNE** 

FORTUNE A standard for judging all others. Large rich, golden yellow with an orange-red cup. No spring garden should be without clumps of this wonderful daffodil. 3, .45; 10, \$1.35.

KILLIGREW A great favorite. Bright yellow with orange-red cup. Does not burn in the sun. 3, .45; 10, \$1.35. MENDEL One of the largest daffodils known. A brilliant

buttercup yellow self. Very long-lasting. Popular. 3, .90; 10, \$2.70.

MEKKEDA Pale yellow with a deep yellow cup. Very showy. 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

QUIRINUS Very large, rich yellow, with fiery red cup. Very effective for shows and garden. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50.

RENE DE CHALONS Very fine pure deep yellow. A.M. 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

RUSTOM PASHA Sunproof deep yellow-gold with intense orange-red crown. Excellent in all ways. Will be grown in great quantity as soon as better known. 3, \$2.10; 10,

SCARLET ELEGANCE The earliest flowering of the really striking contrasty yellows with intense red cup. A very welcome variety every spring. 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15.

SCARLET LEADER Very showy. Huge, creamy white with one of the largest and brightest orange-red cups of all. Well named. 3, .80; 10, \$2.40.

ULTIMUS Flowering after nearly all other daffodils have gone with colors very rare among the late ones. Tall stems. Very large flowers of creamy white with a striking soft orange cup. Excellent. 3, \$1.05; 10, \$3.15.

## Division 2b—Perianth white, crown col-

BRUNSWICK Perfect form. Long lasting. Large white with creamy cup shaded lemon-green at rim. One of the finest

daffodils available, 3, .85; 10, \$2.55. **DAISY SCHAFFER** One of the largest and finest daffodils in existence. Pure white perianth with beautiful primrose yellow crown blending artistically. Very highest recommendation. 3, .55; 10, \$1.65.

DEANNE DURBIN White with vivid orange-red cup. 3, .40;

DICK WELLBAND Magnificent, showy white with large cup of brilliant flaming orange-red. One of the brightest of all daffodils. Very satisfactory. 3, .55; 10, \$1.65.

DUKE OF WINDSOR Absolutely wonderful. White perianth with broad orange crown. F.C.C. prize as finest daffodil in Boston show 1951 against heavy competition from newer and much more expensive varieties. Rapidly becoming the most popular daffodil of all. 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60; 100, \$32.40.

EMERALD (Smaragd) Superb, large soft yellow crown against a huge pure white perianth. 3, .90; 10, \$2.70. FLOWER RECORD More flowers per bulb than any other. Very fine white with bright orange cup. Wonderful for garden, cutting or shows. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.50.

GERTIE MILLAR One of the finest and most beautiful of daffodils. A large, tall white with fluted primrose cup. 3, \$1.00; 10, \$3.00.

HADES Creamy perianth and wonderful dark cherry red flat crown. Large flower with very striking colors. 3, .80; 10, \$2.40.

JOHN EVELYN Very popular. Fine large ruffled white and apricot. Well known and liked the country over. 3, .45; 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15.

JEANNE DESOR Another of the wonderful new "Weather-proof" daffodils. About the finest of the group. Early flowering and long lasting. New and extra. 3, \$1.80; 10,

LEVIATHAN Cream white with flaring pure yellow crown with deeper golden yellow rim. Free-flowering. A husky, healthy variety. 3, .90; 10, \$2.70.

MAJARDA Cream white with large flaring clear orangeyellow crown. 3, .90; 10, \$2.70.

MARY BLONK Broad white flower with rich canary-yellow cup edged Marigold orange. Very vigorous. 3, .90; 10, \$2.70.

NOVA SCOTIA Creamy white with golden yellow cup edged deep orange. Absolutely tops for garden effect and for shows. Very full flowering. 3, .45; 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.25.

ORANGE MONARCH Ivory white with large flaring brilliant orange crown. Very outstanding. 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

SELMA LAGERLOF Large snow-white perianth with very large flat lemon-yellow cup with a broad band of deeper yellow orange. Very showy. A super, new daffodil. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.50.

SUNNYBROOK A famous John Evelyn seedling. Heavy, double frilled soft orange cup. Creamy white perianth. A superb variety. 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

TUNIS Beautiful large ivory crown with coppery gold flush. One of the most artistically beautiful daffodils known. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50.

## **Division III Short Cupped Daffodils**

#### Division 3a-Perianth yellow, cup colored

See the NEWEST AND RAREST DAFFODIL SECTION for CHUNGKING, for the top contender in this class since we have moved ARANJUEZ to class 2a where it more correctly belongs.

#### Division 3b—Perianth white, cup colored.

CAROLINA New and wonderful; very large white with orange-red crown and double fringe. Very tall. Recommended without qualification. Superb in all ways. First prize in its class Boston, 1952. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.50.

HARDY Very fine pure white perianth with stunning heavily frilled red cup. 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

LA RIANTE Very attractive. Pure white with orange-red cup. 3, 40; 10, \$1.20.

LADY DIANA MANNERS Creamy white with orange-red cup. 3, .40: 10, \$1.20.

LADY KESTEVAN Dazzling snow white with a cherry red cup. Needs to be picked to protect the wonderful color or shaded from the intense sun. Fine for shows. 3, .50; 10,

POMONA Remarkably lovely. White perianth with cup of orange-red shading to apricot with a bright green center.

New Protect from strong sun. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50. SNOW PRINCESS Free flowering. Glistening white with bright cup of strong red orange. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50.

#### Division IV—Double Narcissus

CHEERFULNESS Very fragrant clusters of double white flowers. 3, .40; 10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80.

DAPHNE A pure white double of medium size. Very lovely. 3, .55; 10, \$1.65.

IRENE COPELAND Double white with yellow segments in the center. Very beautiful. 3, .60; 10, \$1.80.

MARY COPELAND Excellent snow white with short glowing red-orange segments. First prize in doubles, Boston, 1951. 3, .75; 10, \$2.25.

MRS. WILLIAM COPELAND Finest double white. Pure white. Long lasting. Free flowering. Our favorite of all double white varieties because one bulb produces many flowers once it is established and it never "blasts" like so many of the older varieties. New low price. 3, \$1.05; 10, \$3.15; 100, \$28.35.

TWINK Showy orange and white. Tall and fine. Very effective and popular. 3, .65; 10, \$1.95.

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS Lovely yellow sport of Cheerfulness. Even more beautiful and with the same delicious perfume. 3, .55; 10, \$1.65; 100, \$14.85.

#### Division V—Triandus Hybrids Division 5a—Large cupped hybrids.

THALIA Charming late flowering clusters of very graceful and beautiful snow-white flowers. 3, .75; 10, \$2.25; 100,

TRESAMBLY Improved Thalia. Larger and finer. 3, .90; 10, \$2.70.

## **Division VI** Cyclamineus Hybrids

#### Division 6a—Large-cupped.

FEBRUARY GOLD Extremely early and long-lasting golden daffodil. Can be forced in water or earth for Christmas bloom. 3, .80; 10, \$2.40.

PEEPING TOM The earliest flowering of all our hundreds of varieties in our trial grounds each year. Long, unusual trumpet of golden yellow. Long lasting in bloom. Each .50;

#### Division 6b—Small-cupped varieties.

BERYL A lovely little flower with a reflexing perianth opening yellow and fading to lovely shade of cream, and an orange cup which fades to gold. Not completely hardy in north. 3, .70; 10, \$2.10.

## **Division VII** Jonquils and Jonquil Hybrids

#### Division 7a—Large-cupped.

GOLDEN GOBLET Richly perfumed golden yellow. Wonderful substance and keeping qualities. 3, .60; 10, \$1.80. **GOLDEN SCEPTRE** Free flowering and long lasting. Rich golden yellow. 3, .60; 10, \$1.80.

TREVITHIAN Charming hybrid. Pale lemon yellow clusters of flowers on tall stems. Long lasting. Very sweet scented Fine for cutting. F.C.C. England. 10, \$1.80; 100, \$16.20.

#### Division 7b—Small-cupped.

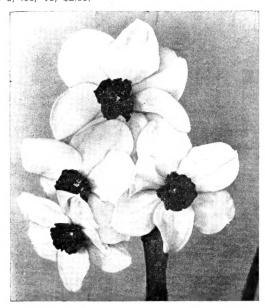
GOLDEN PERFECTION Sulphury yellow with golden

yellow cup. 3, .70; 10, \$2.10.

ORANGE QUEEN A rich orange-yellow miniature hybrid about 6 inches high. Rich odor. 3, .35; 10, \$1.05; 100, \$9.45.

## Division VIII—Tazetta (Poetaz or Bunch-Flowered)

CRAGFORD New. Very earliest to flower of this division. Pure white with orange red cups in clusters. May be forced with little difficulty in the house for winter flowering. 3, .95; 10, \$2.85.



GERANIUM

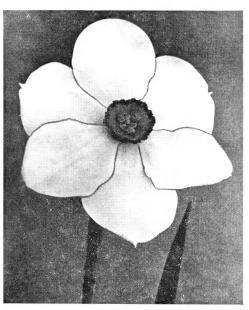
GERANIUM Large white and orange-red in clusters. See accompanying plate. 3, .50; 10 for \$1.50; 100, \$13.50.

**L'INNOCENCE** Excellent white and soft orange. Large fine clusters. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.50.

ORANGE WONDER Very large bunches of sweet smelling flowers with orange cups. Our favorite of them all. Usually wins first in its class. 3, .95; 10, \$2.85.

RED GUARD Golden yellow with deep orange cup. Very showy and long lasting. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.50.

**SCARLET GEM** Deep golden yellow with brilliant red eye. 4-6 flowers per stem. 3, .60; 10, \$1.80; 100, \$16.20.



ACTAEA

## Division IX Poeticus Narcissus

**ACTAEA** Most beautiful large pure white flowers on very tall stems. Yellow eye edged fiery red. Wonderful odor. First prize in its class, Boston, 1950, 1951, and 1952. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.50.

## Division X **Species and Wild Forms**

CANALICULATUS "The SWEETHEART NARCISSUS" Like a miniature Paper White. Heads of very small white flowers with golden cups. Wonderful odor. May be forced very easily indoors for mid-winter bloom. Variably hardy north of Connecticut, but glorious in mid-winter when forced. 3, .50; 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.50.

ODORUS RUGULOSUS Very sweet smelling small clusters of yellow flowers. Grasslike foliage. Many stalks to a bulb. 3, .35; 10, \$1.05; 100, \$9.45.

ODORUS RUGULOSUS DOUBLE Double form of above. 3, .35; 10, \$1.05; 100, \$9.45.

TRIANDUS ALBUS (ANGEL'S TEARS DAFFODILS) 2-5 creamy white flowers on a stem. Very attractive and much sought after. 3, .30; 10, .90; 100, \$8.10.

WATIERI A very rare and charming little narcissus from the Atlas Mountains of Morocco. Tiny pure white flowers on 5-inch stems. Hardy but likes dry soil during the summer. Limited stock of bulbs. 3, .55; 10, \$1.65.

## NEWEST AND RAREST TULIP VARIETIES

CANDIDATE Something startlingly unusual and a distinct novelty. A hybrid of Tulip Tubergeniana with a Darwin. Flowers are very artistically shaped, large bright red with a deep charcoal black center inside at the base. Very fine. 3, \$1.35; 10, \$4.00.

DETTY VALINGA (Cottage) A long, eggshaped flower of a lovely and distinct shade of cochineal pink with salmon shades at the edges. Lovely yellowish center. Each .75;

10, \$6.75

ERNIE PYLE (Breeder) New in 1954. Named in honor of the famous reporter. A very tall, large flower, very long lasting and weather resistant. Soft brownish orange inside and violet shaded outside. Each, .75; 10, \$6.75.

FLORENCE DU CRANE (Darwin) Deep carmine pink, inside red with a pure white base. Large substantial flowers on strong stems. One of the finest new tulips. Each, .75; 10, \$6.75.

GOLDCREST (Cottage) Tawny orange with a black center. Large and very distinct flower. Each, .75; 10, \$6.75.

MAY DAY (Darwin) Bright cherry red with pure white base. Large substantial flowers on stiff stems about 22" tall. Each, .75; 10, \$6.75.

RED MATADOR (Triumph) A masterpiece of intense, bright, fiery scarlet with a yellow base shaded black. One of the most brilliant garden tulips in existence. F.C.C. Holland. 3, .70; 10, \$2.10.

SPRING SONG (Triumph) Beautiful glowing cochineal red, base bluish black with a white edge. A very large, robust tulip with strong stems. Excellent. 3, .60; 10, \$1.80.

SUNLIT (Cottage) Beautiful pure orange red, a color still quite rare among the Cottage tulips. Flowers are carried on tall, elegant stems. Each .75; 10, \$6.75.

SWEET HARMONY (Darwin) Lemon yellow, edged ivory white. Very distinct and different from all others. This is the loveliest tulip we have seen in years and will be tremendously popular when the stock is more plentiful. 3, .65; 10, \$1.95.

VAN DIJCK (Parrot) 1953 Introduction The most spectacular Parrot Tulip in years. Huge flowers ruffled and frilled of uniform deep rose pink. Each, .60; 3, \$1.80; 10, \$5.40.

ZINA (Cottage) The deepest yellow tulip known, a deep chrome yellow. Late flowering. Superb. 3, .45; 10, \$1.35.

## THE EMPEROR'S RELATIVES!!!

Everyone who gardens is familiar with what is very likely the world's most popular tulip, RED EMPEROR. The huge, flaming red flowers of this very early flowering tulip are found in nearly every garden in the nation. Many gardeners do not know that other hybrids of Tulip Fosteriana (one of the parents of Red Emperor) are just as exciting and are now becoming available to gardeners. Blooming at the same time as Red Emperor, and available in a variety of shades from creamy white, through pinks, and red and yellow combinations, and with flowers of approximately the same size, these new creations bid well to acquire fame equal to the Red Emperor himself. Try a few and surprise yourself and your neighbors with these amazing new tulips. This year we are listing ten in addition to the Red Emperor.

ALBAS Extremely lovely pink on the outside with a pure white interior and a yellow base. Shades of apple blossoms. A fine, long flower of great lasting qualities. An excellent companion for Red Emperor, blooming at the same time. Each, .75; 3, \$2.25.

CANTATA Brilliant vermilion red flowers contrasting beautifully with the shiny green foliage. Flowers very large on stems rarely more than 12 inches high. 3, .60; 10, \$1.80.

**DEFIANCE** Large vermilion scarlet flowers with rounded petals and a handsome clear yellow base inside. 3, .70; 10. \$2.10.

FEU SUPERBE Very large flowers, lasting a long time, of cochineal red with large yellow base. Blooms after Red Emperor. Each .45; 3, \$1.35.

**GRAND PRIX** Brilliant new tulip with bright yellow interior and yellow and red exterior. Very striking, blooming at the same time as Red Emperor. Each, \$1.80; 3, \$5.40.

HOLLAND'S GLORY Among the thousands of new tulip seedlings raised in Holland in the last few centuries this variety is outstanding. Huge flowers of brilliant red, and with heavy broad foliage. Flowers after Red Emperor and before the Darwins. Stock very small, yet. Has been a sensation in our trial gardens for several years. Each, .75; 3, \$2.25; 10, \$6.75.

RED EMPEROR Enormous flaming vermilion-scarlet flowers. Early flowering. Really spectacular. Probably the most popular tulip in the world; certainly, one of the largest, earliest, and showiest yet produced. Largest bulbs available. 3, .45; 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15.

RED RIBAND Brand new poppy red, with a black and yellow base; 20" tall. Blooms after Red Emperor. 3, .60; 10, \$1.80.

SIR DANIEL The flower is very large and of beautiful shape. Soft yellow throughout with black center margined reddish. Leaves beautifully mottled. Each, \$2.25.

TORCHLIGHT Beautiful rounded flowers of bright orange scarlet, base black bordered yellow. 3, \$1.35; 10, \$4.00.

WHITE EMPRESS (Purissima) Huge pure white flowers, with a yellow center. The outstanding new variety of the lot. Blooming at the same time as Red Emperor, about the same height and size, it is a wonderful variety to plant along with that famous variety. Flowers are very long lasting. One of the most important new varieties in our trial gardens this spring. Each .75; 3, \$2.00; 10, \$6.75.

## NEW GIANT PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

These tulips officially belong under the Double Late Tulip heading, but are so superior to others of their type that they are separated out for your convenience. No other tulips can realize from a single bulb the incredibly spectacular display these varieties are capable of producing. Try some and be convinced.

AMB. WARREN AUSTIN Soft sulphur-yellow shading to cream. A very large flower but of graceful and refined shape. Each, \$1.20; 3, \$3.20; 10, \$9.60.

PALETTE Enormous full double flower of violet with shadings of bronze and soft yellow. One of the most extraordinary tulip flowers known. An incredible blending of colors and shades. Tall strong stems. 10, \$1.85; 100, \$16.65.

**ROYALTY** Bright red with a very narrow white edge to each of the multitudinous petals. Fine flower on strong, sturdy stems. 10, \$1.85; 100, \$16.65.

## THE WATERLILY TULIPS

The famous Tulip Kaufmanniana and its varieties and hybrids. We are listing what we believe to be the most complete selection offered in any catalog. You will be pleasantly surprised if you have not grown these beautiful, unusual, early-flowering, dwarf tulips before. They are excellent for the rock garden, for the front of the border or along walks for the very earliest flowers in the spring.

**KAUFMANIANNA (The True Waterlily Tulip)** Dwarf with large flowers. White with exterior shaded pink. About the earliest to flower of all tulips. 3, .45; 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15.

ALFRED CORTOT Large, bright red flowers with black base. Leaves most beautifully mottled with purplish stripes. A very distinct novelty. H.C. Wisley. Each, .60; 3, \$1.80.

**BRILLIANT** Bright, turkish red flowers with a yellow center. Each, .75; 3, \$2.25.

**BELLINI** White flowers on 5" stems. Red on outside. Center blackish with red toning. A.M. Wisley. 3, \$1.35; 10, \$4.00. **BERLIOZ** Uniform deep yellow flowers. Extra fine on 5" stems. Each, .60; 3, \$1.80.

**CORONA** Flowers are creamy yellow with pointed petals. Base has beautiful red blotch. Early flowering. A.M. 3, \$1.35; 10, \$4.00.

**COCCINEA** Spectacular flaming red. A.M. Wisley, England. Many flowers in a cluster. Blooms before all other tulips and before most daffodils. A beacon of flame in the early spring garden. 3, \$1.35; 10, \$4.00.

**EDWIN FISCHER** Dark yellow, exterior red, center with beautiful red markings. Leaves slightly mottled. A.M. 1949. 3, \$1.35; 10, \$4.00.

**ELLIOTT** White with bright red exterior. A beautiful early flowering variety with large flowers. 3, .55; 10, \$1.65.

FRITZ KREISLER Large, beautiful salmon-pink flowers on 8" stems. Very early flowering. A.M. England. Each, .60; 3. \$1.80.

**GAIETY** Lovely creamy white flowers on 6" stems. In full sun open up like beautiful water lilies. 3, .75; 10, \$2.25. **HENRIETTE** Pure white with a beautiful center zoned scarlet and black on a yellow base. Later flowering. Each, .60; 3, \$1.80.

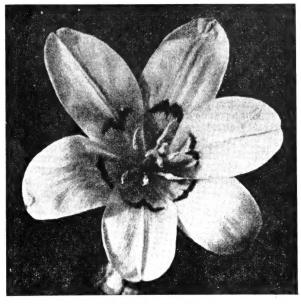
**JACQUE THIBAUD** Very early large flower of yellow with the exterior of the flower red, and a red ring in center. Striking. 3, \$1.35; 10, \$4.00.

JOHANN STRAUSS White with cream center. Red blotches on outside. Leaves blotched with brown. 3, .60; 10, \$1.80.

JOSEPH KAFKA Early deep golden yellow, center with α bright distinct red rim. Exterior red. Short stemmed flowers of great durability. This is considered the most beautiful of all these hybrids. F.C.C. Wisley, England. Each, \$2.25.

LADY ROSE Very large, soft pink flowers. Early. A very beautiful variety. A.M. England. Each, \$2.25.

**MENDELSSOHN** Creamy with an exterior of rosy-red. Center with a few red markings. A very large flower on a short stem. A most beautiful variety. Each, .60.



MAGNIFICENT

MAGNIFICENT New and very beautiful. Pure white, shaded rose-red. Opens like a great lovely water lily in full bloom in the noon sun. Each, .60; 3, \$1.80.

SCARLET ELEGANCE Very early and very bright. Scarlet

**SCARLET ELEGANCE** Very early and very bright. Scarlet flowers on 5" stems. Several flowers to a stem. 3, \$1.15; 10, \$3.45

**SHAKESPEARE** Most distinctive coloring of all these hybrids. Lovely blending of salmon, orange, and apricot. Dwarf and free-flowering. Interior shaded red. 3, .75; 10, \$2.25.

SOLANUS Very early yellow with red blotches. A.M. England. Early. 3, .90; 10, \$2.70.

TARTINI White with red ring in the center. Exterior red,

**TARTINI** White with red ring in the center. Exterior red, interior deep pink. Early. Leaves are most beautifully mottled with bronze. Each, \$2.25; 3, \$6.75. **VIVALDI** Beautiful flowers on 12" stems. Creamy-white

**VIVALDI** Beautiful flowers on 12" stems. Creamy-white with crimson blotches on outer petals. Distinct crimson ring in center of flower. Leaves with brownish dots. A.M. England. 3, .80; 10, \$2.40.

## TULIPS—GENERAL LISTING

## **Darwin Tulips**

Highly recommended for garden decoration, bedding, groups or border. Very satisfactory for forcing or exhibition work. Flower from middle of May onwards.

#### Pink Shades

**AFTERGLOW** Soft apricot-orange shaded salmon. Large flowers. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

ARISTOCRAT Enormous flower of soft violet-rose. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

BADEN POWELL Beautiful, very rich salmon pink. 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15.

CLARA BUTT Brilliant rosy-pink. Very popular. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

**DRESDEN CHINA** Very refined shade of soft rose. 10, .95; 100, \$8.55.

#### White

**BLANCA** Considered one of the finest pure white Darwins. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

**ZWANNENBURG** Large pure white flowers on strong stems. 10, .80: 100, \$7.20.

**KATHLEEN PARLOW** Bright silvery-rose. Long lasting. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90,

**PRIDE OF ZWANNENBURG** Beautiful rich rose-pink. Huge flowers. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH Beautiful dark rose with a silver edge. Stunning. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

QUEEN ASTRID New and fine. Delicate pure lavenderpink, edged with white. 10, .95; 100, \$8.55.

**TUBERGEN'S GLORY** One of the finest tulips ever introduced Lovely cochineal-pink. Very outstanding. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

#### Yellow

**GOLDEN AGE** Long lasting bright golden yellow. 10, \$1.10. 100, \$9.90.

NIPHETOS One of the most popular of all tulips. Wonderful soft lemon-yellow. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

**SUNKIST** Brilliant, rich buttercup yellow. One of the finest yellow darwins, Wonderful color. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

YELLOW GIANT Beautiful deep golden yellow. Striking black anthers. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

#### Red Shades

BREITNER Striking black red and fiery scarlet. Unique. 10. \$1 10: 100. \$9.90

CHARLES NEEDHAM Large, very bright red. One of the very best. 10, \$1.10; 100, for \$9.90.

CITY OF HAARLEM Magnificent flowers of deep blood-red. 10, \$1.20: 100, \$10.80.

ECLIPSE Large, dark rich crimson-maroon. A long-time favorite. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS Large, broad-petalled brilliant cardinal red. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

FLAG OF WAR Uniform dark blood-red with black center.

10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

GLORIA SWANSON Enormous rosy-red flower with a blue

GRENFELL OF LABRADOR Immense dark red. One of the finest new varieties. 10, \$1.90; 100, \$17.10.

LINDA MOODY Deep rose red. base with a slight blotch of blue. A noble flower of beautiful proportions carried on a very strong stem flowering rather late. 10, \$1.90, 100, \$17.10. very strong stem, flowering rather late, 10, \$1.90; 100, \$17.10. MARVEL OF HAARLEM Cherry carmine red, with a blue base. A very large flower on a tall, strong stem. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

NARDI Cerise scarlet flowers. Long, strong stems. 10, .80;

100, \$7.20.

PROF. RAUWENHOF Cherry red, shaded salmon. Lovely blue and white base. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM Brilliant rosy-carmine, unsurpassed

for the garden. 10, 80; 100, \$7.20.

SCARLET LEADER Blood red with black center edged white. Very large flowers. 10, .95; 100, \$8.55.

SCARLET O'HARA Beautiful new geranium red with black base edged yellow. 10, \$1.90; 100, \$17.10.

WILLIAM PITT Early strawberry-red, shaded purple. Fine in all ways. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

#### Mauve, Lilac, Violet and Purple

ALLURE Immense blue-purple. Long-lasting. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90

BLEU AIMABLE Heliotrope-blue with steel-blue shadings.

10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

BLUE RIBBON Lively deep mauve on fine stem. Very tall and large. Gives a light blue effect. 10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80. BRETAGNE Delicate silvery-heliotrope with clear white base. Pretty and distinct. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

DEMETER Superb early plum-purple. One of the finest. Flowers early enough to give a striking color with late-flowering daffodils. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

DORIE OVERALL Superb soft mauve-violet with silvery edge and blue center. Fine, tall tulip on strong stem. F.C.C. Holland. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

GIANT Deep carmine-purple. Extra large flowers. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

INSURPASSABLE Very lovely mammoth orchid-violet. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

INVINCIBLE Mauve with soft blue base. Large flowers.

10, .95; 100, \$8.55. JUBILEE Excellent rich pansy-purple. Strong stem. 10, .95;

100. \$8.55. THE BISHOP Magnificent deep purple-violet. Long lasting.

10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90. VALENTINE Early deep violet. Large fine flowers. 10, .95; 100, \$8.55.

#### Near Black

FAUST Blackish-purple. A great favorite. 10, \$1.10; 100,

LA TULIPE NOIRE The famous black-violet tulip. 10, .95;

QUEEN OF NIGHT The darkest tulip known. Wonderful coloring of purplish black. 10, .70; 100, \$6.30.

MIXTURE, EXTRA SELECTED DARWINS A fine mixture of many colors for mass planting or cutting. 10, 80; 100, \$7.20.

## Mendel Tulips

A pretty strain obtained by crossing the early Duc van Tol Tulips with the Darwins. Flower before the Darwins. Many new and uncommon colors. Long stemmed and especially fine for early forcing.

HER GRACE Excellent bright pink and white. Exceptionally effective both for gardens and forcing. 10, \$1.10; 100.

JOHN GAY Orange-red of a beautiful finish. Excellent.

10, 80; 100, \$7.20.

ORANGE WONDER Beautiful bronzy-scarlet shaded orange. Very bright. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

#### **Breeder Tulips**

New, rare, and unusual colors. Blendings of rich pastels. Many wonderful autumnal tints are found here.

BACCHUS Dusky, dark violet-blue. Large and beautiful.

10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

CHERBOURG Gigantic golden bronze on chamois faintly flushed lilac. Tall and imposing. 10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80. CUNERA Enormous deep violet-purple and bronze. 10, .80;

100. \$7.20 DILLENBURG Large flower of orange terra cotta shaded rose. Late flowering. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

DON PEDRO Coffee-brown. Sweet scented. Lovely. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

GEORGE GRAPPE. Enormous soft lavender-blue. Tall and very appealing. Excellent blue effect in garden. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

GIL BLAS Very large blackish purple. Strong, rigid stems.

10, .95; 100, \$8.55. INDIAN CHIEF Enormous coppery-brown. Fine shape and

substance. 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.50. J. J. BOUMAN Dark red flushed claret. Recommended. 10,

80: 100, \$7.20 JAMES WATT Deep pansy-violet margined bronze. Very

distinct. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

LOUIS XIV Dark purple, flushed golden-bronze. 10, \$1.10;

100 for \$9.90.

MADELON Coffee brown with a yellow base. Fine and large. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

MARION Violet with a center and margin of bronze. Very

large, tall, oval-shaped flower. A grand early variety. A.M. Holland. 10, 80; 100, \$7.20.

ORANGE BEAUTY (Prince of Orange) Bright orange shaded bronze. 10, 80; 100, \$7.20.

PANORAMA (Fairy) Terra cotta and bronze. Very showy.

POSEIDON New. Violet-shaded plum edged yellow. Long-lasting flowers. 10, \$1.60; 100, \$14.40.

PRES. HOOVER Brilliant orange-scarlet. Long lasting. 10, \$1.10, 100, 500.00

\$1.10; 100, \$9.90

TANTALUS Cadmium yellow, overlaid violet. Long lasting. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

TITANIC A giant among giants. Enormous violet with gold edge. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

WILLIAM THE SILENT Dark royal purple. Very large and strong. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

## Cottage or **Mayflowering Tulips**

Useful for garden, table decorations, and late spring forcing. Very hardy, especially adaptable for permanent flowering borders. Every color imaginable is found here.

#### White

ALBINO Pure white. Highly recommended. 10, .80; 100,

CARRARA Bold white flowers on rigid stems. 10, .80; 100,

WHITE CITY (Mt. Erebus) Superb, tall, snow white. F.C.C. Holland. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

#### Pink and Rose

DIDO Cherry-red with salmon-orange flush. Fine. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

GEISHA Soft dove-grey. Charmingly unusual. 10, .95;

MARJORIE BOWEN Buff shaded salmon-pink. Fine. 10, .80;

OSSI OSWALDI "The Chameleon Tulip" Opens white and slowly changes to pink. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH (Northern Queen) Extra fine white and deep rose. 10, .95; 100, \$8.55.

ROSABELLA Luminous rose with a broad pink edge, shell pink inside with a large creamy-white base. Large strong stems. Attracts attention everywhere seen. Before opening, the flower resembles a rose bud. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

ROSADO Pure pink with a pure white center. A lovely flower of elegant shape. Grand for cutting, as the flowers last a long time. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

**ROSY WINGS** Sensationally popular new variety. Radiantly beautiful pure pink. Early flowering and very large. This variety has been admired as much as any new variety we have seen in the last few years and deservedly so. The most popular of all Cottage Tulips. 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15.

SMILING QUEEN Refined, deep, pure pink. A.M. London. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

#### Yellow Shades

BELLE JAUNE One of the finest golden yellow Cottage

GOLDEN HARVEST Large globular flowers of deep lemonyellow. 10, 80; 100, \$7.20.

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS One of the largest and best

yellows known. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE Canary yellow edged red.
Very unusual and attractive. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

YELLOW EMPEROR Deep golden yellow. Late. Splendid. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

THE GREEN TULIP (Viridiflora praecox) Apple green with greenish yellow edging. Unique. Very sweet odor. Wonderful for cut flower arrangements. 3, \$3.15.

Orange

BEVERLY Orange-flame of highest merit. Magnificent. The only Cottage tulip we know of in this wonderful shade. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

#### Scarlet and Crimson

ADVANCE Glorious blazing orange-scarlet of great size. Early. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

G. W. LEAK Deep geranium-red. Excellent. 10, \$1.10; 100,

MARSHALL HAIG Brilliant scarlet-red. One of the finest in this color. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

PRINCESS OF HOLLAND Large bright red. Late flowering. 10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80.

COTTAGE MIXTURE Very fine mixture of many colors for cutting or for bedding. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

## **Lily-Flowered Tulips**

Graceful and decorative with reflexing petals. Bloom at the same time as the Cottage Tulips. Very lovely for cutting and floral arrangements.

ASTOR Bronze, tinged amber-pink. Lovely and long lasting. 10, 95; 100, \$8.55.

ALASKA Soft and lovely cream yellow, slightly reflexed

flowers. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20. CAPT. FRYATT Dark ruby-violet with a blue and white base. 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.50.

CHINA PINK New. Satiny pink with a white base. 10, \$1.20;

100. \$10.80 FLORESTANS Scarlet with pure yellow center. Strong stems. Very fine shape and very much reflexed petals. One of the best. F.C.C. Holland. 10, \$1.75; 100, \$15.75.

GOLDEN DUCHESS Perfect lily flowered type of deep

golden yellow. 10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80.

LINETTE New color in lily-flowered tulips. Clear bluish-

wiolet. 10, \$2.30; 100, \$20.70.

MAYTIME Beautiful mauve-lilac flowers with a white edge. 10, \$2.05; 100, \$18.45.

MARTHA Dark carmine pink. Fine in all ways. 10, \$1.10;

MRS. MOON Great favorite. Deep rich yellow. 10, .95; 100,

MARCELLINA Deep rose-pink. Exceptionally lovely. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

MARIETTA Enormous improvement. Beautiful rose-pink flowers. Greatly admired each year in our trial gardens.

10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80.

PAOLA Pure orange. A most distinct and charming variety. much admired. Strong stalks carrying a well-reflexed flower. 3, \$1.35; 10, \$4.00.

PICOTTEE (Maiden's Blush) White margined deep rose. Late flowering. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

RHODES Soft, satiny pure pink. Very fine. 10, \$1.10; 100 \$9.90

SIDONIE New color. Deep wine-purple. Wonderful and very popular. 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.50.

SPITFIRE (formerly Dyanito) A. M. Holland 1950. The first bright red lily-flowered tulip with a strong stem. The color is very rich and brilliant. The name is very descriptive. 10, \$2.70; 100, \$24.30.

THE CLOWN Extraordinary novelty. Pure soft yellow, with long pointed petals. Flowers early and lasts a long time. Tall, slender stems. One of the most unique tulips in existence. 10, \$2.30; 100, \$20.70.

WHITE CROWN (Elegans Alba) Very lovely, creamy white with a carmine edge. 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.50.

WHITE DUCHESS Exquisite pure white. Fully recommended. 10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80.

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR Best, by far, of all white lily-flowered tulips. Tall and large. 10, \$1.75; 100,

MIXTURE, SELECTED LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS. Excellent for cutting or garden use. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

### Triumph Tulips

A new strain of tulips, the results of crossing Single Early varieties with the Darwins. Flower immediately after the Single Early and about ten days before the Darwins. All varieties are very vigorous in growth, and the robust stems carry large Darwin-type flowers.

ALBERIO Wine red with narrow cream edge. Early. 10, .80; 100. \$7.20.

BANDOANG Striking dark blood red with a paler margin. Very popular, 10, .80; 100, \$7.20,

CRATER Flaming carmine-red. Early. Large strong stalks. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

ELMUS Carmine- red, edged white. Attractive. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

NOVA Distinct, lilac-rose globe-shaped flowers. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

PRINCESS BEATRIX Red with beautiful yellow margin. 10, .80: 100. \$7.20

TELESCOPIUM Large flowers of reddish violet. One of the best. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20. URSA MINOR Golden yellow of excellent form. Long

lasting. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

### **Parrot Tulips**

Large, showy flowers curiously lacinated. Many rich and varied shades of color in the same flower. Very effective for garden and especially for cutting and arrange-

**ADVENTURE (Advance)** Colossal, heavily fringed flowers of scarlet. Probably the largest known tulip. 3, \$.90; 10, \$2.70.

BLACK PARROT Glossy blackish maroon, Strong stem. Famous, as it is the only Parrot of this color. A great novelty and a show-stopper. New, lowest price ever. (See color plate on cover.) Each, .10; 10, \$1.00; 100, \$10.00.

BLUE PARROT One of the strongest and finest of all Parrot Tulips. Bright mauve-violet. Extra large. 10, \$1.10; 100,

DISCOVERY New. Soft, clear old rose. Strong stem. Highest recommendation. 10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80. FANTASY Beautiful salmon-pink and green. Probably the most loved of all Parrot Tulips. 10, .95; 100, \$8.55.

FIREBIRD Outstanding and spectacular; intense coral-red. 10, .95; 100, \$8.55.

ORANGE FAVORITE Orange, green and yellow. A.M. Holland. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

ORANGE PARROT A beauty with very large, deep bronzy orange flowers. New and fine. 10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80.

PINK CHAMPION New Lovely real clear pink with pure white base. Early. Sturdy stems. 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15.

RED CHAMPION Glowing flat flower of rich red. Very large

size. 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15.

SUNSHINE Clear golden-yellow. Really spectacular. A show-stopper. 10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80.

THERESE Bright cochineal-carmine. Wonderful, big flat flower. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

TEXAS GOLD One of the newest and finest of this very popular type of tulip. Large golden yellow flowers heavily lacinated and ruffled, with a thin red rim on all petals. 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15. PEACH BLOSSOM Brilliant deep rose. Fine. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

PURITY (Schoonoord) The best early double white. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

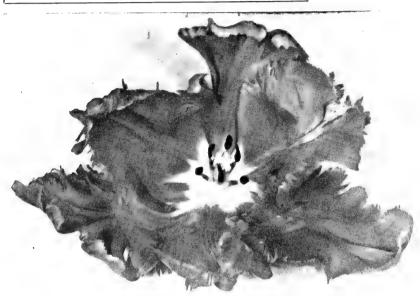
## **Double Lateflowering Tulips** (Peony Flowered)

BLUE CELESTE (Blue Flag) Beautiful, large blue purple. 10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80.

CLARA CARDER Enormous pure pink with white center. Lovely very fully double flowers. 10, .95; 100, \$8.55.

COXA Sweet scented, carmine-red, edged orange. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

EROS Silvery old-rose. Resembles a huge peony. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.



PARROT TULIP, THERESE

**VIOLET QUEEN (Opal Queen)** Soft silvery-lilac with  $\alpha$  white center. Great size. Late. Stunningly beautiful. 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.50.

## Single Early Tulips

Easily grown, with showy blossoms. Excellent for gardens. Especially fine for forcing.

**BELLONA** Pure, true yellow. Tall stem. Long flower. Very fragrant. An imposing novelty. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90. **GEN. DE WET** Glorious orange. Early flowering. Excellent.

10, .95; 100, \$8.55.

IBIS Brilliant, dark pink. 10, .95; 100, \$8.55.

PINK BEAUTY Enormous clear cherry-rose. 10, \$1.10; 100

PRINCE CARNIVAL Spectacular bright yellow flamed red. A remarkable novelty. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

PROSPERPINE Rosy-carmine. Large, and delicately scented. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

RISING SUN Brilliant large yellow. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20. SUNBURST New. Glorious golden yellow with carmine stripes. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

WHITE HAWK Very fine early white. Globular flowers. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

#### **Double Early Tulips**

BONANZA Carmine with broad yellow edge. Fully double. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20,

CROWN OF GOLD (Couronne D'Or) Yellow, flushed orange. Fine. 10, .95; 100, \$8.55.

FIREDOME (Vuurbaak) Early fiery scarlet. Brilliant. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

MADAME TESTOUT Recently introduced, glorious deep rose pink. 10, \$1.10; 100. \$9.90.

MT, TACOMA Enormous pure white. Like a very large white peony. 10, \$1.10; 100, \$9.90.

NIZZA Very double sulphury-yellow, streaked with red. Bizarre but beautiful. 10, \$1.10: 100, \$9.90.

ORANGE TRIUMPH Orange-red with narraw golden edge. 10, \$1.90; 100, \$17.10. ROCKET Scintillating bright red flowers. Fully double. 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15.

SYMPHONIA Huge very double carminered. Late. Sturdy. 10, .95; 100, \$8.55. UNCLE TOM Glowing black red. Very double. Very showy. A landmark in the garden. 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15.

## **Tulip Species and** Hybrids

ACUMINATA (Cornuta) "The Horned Tulip" Fantastic long pointed and twisted red, green and yellow petals. 10, \$1.35; 100, \$12.15.

CLUSIANA "The Lady Tulip" Small. Lovepeppermintstick striped flowers. 10, \$1.20; 100, \$10.80

pepperministick striped howers. 10, \$12.00; 100, \$10.00 EICHLERI, EXCELSA Large, crimson flowers on 8" stems. Early flowering. Violently brilliant in the early spring garden. 3, .90; 10, \$2.70.

PRAESTANS, FUSILIER 3 to 5 scarlet orange flowers to a

stem. Exceptionally early flowering. Coming into bloom just after the Crocus. 10" high. Wonderful, brilliant color. 3. \$1.00; 10, \$3.00.

PULCHELLA VIOLACEA Dwarf bright violet flowers with a blackish center. Extremely early flowering. Well before the daffodils they have completed flowering. A brilliant color on a short stem. Very hardy. Longlived. 3, \$1.35; 10. \$4.00

TURKESTANICA As many as 9 small, creamy white flowers to a 10" stem. Hardy and very unusual. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.



PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS

## HYACINTHS

#### White

ARRENTINE ARRENDSON Early, large waxy white. CARNEGIE Shorter spikes of very pure white. Compact. Excellent for forcing. Each, .40; 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60. L'INNOCENCE Large, pure white spikes. Fine. Probably the best white for all purposes, gardening and forcing for indoors.

#### Rose and Pink

GERTRUDE Compact spikes of deep pink. Beautiful. LADY DERBY Very fine, beautiful, pale pink. One of the loveliest colors in all Hyacinths.

PINK PEARL Very strong, handsome spikes. Rich deep

pink. Excellent.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS Beautiful rich pink. Very popular. Fine for forcing.

#### Red

CYCLOPS New. Wonderful strawberry red. The finest yet in this shade. Each, .40; 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

LA VICTOIRE Early brilliant red. Fine spikes. Each, 40; 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

TUBERGEN'S SCARLET Intense carmine-scarlet. Very fine color. Each, .60; 3, \$1.80; 10, \$5.40.

#### Yellow

CITY OF HAARLEM Long, splendid spikes of pale yellow. DAYLIGHT Strong, shorter spikes of Nankeen Yellow. ORANJE BOVEN Loosely arranged spikes of orange salmon. Each, .40; 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

PRINCE HENRY Large spikes of pale yellow. Excellent. YELLOW HAMMER Spikes of creamy yellow, fading to

rich cream.

ALL ABOVE HYACINTHS VERY LARGEST BULBS. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED Each, .30; 3, .90; 10, \$2.70; 100, \$24.00.

#### Shades of Blue

BISMARK Fine, early large blue spikes.

DELFT BLUE Large compact spike on strong stem. Most beautiful unique shade of blue. Brilliant.

DR. STRESEMAN Enormous spikes of pure bright blue. GRAND MAITRE Porcelain-blue. Splendid spikes. Very lovely

MARY Large spike of dark blue. Blooms early. One of the most popular blues.

MYOSOTIS Very fine long spikes of bright sky-blue flowers

OSTARA New. Well-finished spikes of deep blue. Very

PERLE BRILLIANT Sturdy spikes of flowers, blue inside and light blue outside.

#### Dark Shades

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER Fine spikes of deep blackish purple. Superb. LORD BALFOUR New. Unique color of black raspberry ice cream. Early flowering.

#### Double Varieties

CHESTNUT FLOWER Large double flowers of pure rose

pink. Each .40; 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

GENERAL KOHLER Clear blue very lovely variety for bedding. Tall, broad, pyramid-shaped spikes. Each, 40; 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

MAD. HAUBENSAK Enormous spikes of soft pink bells. Each, 80; 3, \$2.40; 10, \$7.20.

MADAME SOPHIE Large snow-white bells. Extra fine. A stunning novelty. Each, 40; 3, \$1.20; 10, \$3.60.

VICTORY DAY Brilliant dark red double bells. New, Each .65; 3, \$1.95; 10, \$5.85.

## **CROCUS**

#### Large Spring-Flowering

EARLY PERFECTION Violet blue-purple. One of the best. GLORY OF SASSENHEIM Large pearl grey flowers shaded deep lilac

JEANNE D'ARC The finest white crocus. Large flowers. Very floriferous

KATHLEEN PARLOW Large pure white flowers.

KING OF THE WHITES Very fine. A great favorite for

many years. **LARGEST YELLOW** Extremely early fine yellow. 10, 85; 100, \$7.55; 1000 \$67.95.

**PICKWICK** New. White with deep lilac stripes. Short rounded flowers. A very lovely new variety.

POTTER Best reddish-purple. Extra fine shining flowers. PURPUREOUS GRANDIFLORUS Large blue-purple flowers Very free-flowering. 10, .60; 100, \$5.40; 1000, \$48.60.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES Very large soft ageratum-blue flowers.

**REMEMBRANCE** Silver-purple. Large round flowers.

SNOWSTORM (Blizzard) Large, free-flowering, snow white. 10, .90; 100, \$8.10.

STRIPED BEAUTY White with soft lilac stripes. 10, .50; 100, \$4.50; 1000, \$40.50,

**VANGUARD** Blooms very early. Light ageratum-blue. 10, .45; 100, \$4.00; 1000, \$36.00.

ALL ABOVE-NAMED VARIETIES OF CROCUS, LARGEST BULBS ONLY. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, PRICES ARE 10, .55; 100, \$4.55; 1000, \$44.55.

#### MIXTURE OF LARGE SPRING-FLOWERED CROCUS. For general planting and naturalizing. A mixture of all colors and types. Plant in quantity for wonderful spring effects. 10, .60; 100, \$5.40; 1000, \$48.60.

#### Crocus Species and Hybrids

CRYSANTHUS, E. A. BOWLES Very early showy buttercup yellow. 10, .55; 100, \$4.55.

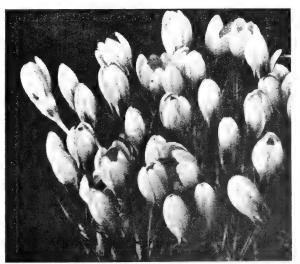
CRYSANTHUS, SNOW BUNTING Early, free-flowering, pure white with a golden throat. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

CRYSANTHUS, ZWANNENBURG BRONZE Lovely freeflowering, golden yellow and bronze. 10, .55; 100, \$4.55.

SUSIANUS (Cloth of Gold) Very free-flowering deep golden yellow. 10, .40; 100, \$3.60.

**VERNUS, HAARLEM GEM** Many flowers of lilac-blue. Very early. 10, .40; 100, \$3.60.

VERSICOLOR PICTURATUS (Cloth of Silver) Very pretty and free-flowering white. 10, .40; 100, \$3.60.



CROCUS, E. A. BOWLES

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

#### Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow)

Early lovely flowers of great hardiness. Fine for naturalizing. Increase rapidly.

GIGANTEA Large light blue flowers. 10, .30; 100, \$2.70. GIGANTEA, ALBA Large snow-white flowers. 10, .40; 100,

LUCILIAE Bright blue with a clear white center. 10, .30; 100. \$2.70.

LUCILIAE ALBA Snow-white form of above. 10, .40; 100,

LUCILIAE ROSEA Very early light pink. 10, .55; 100, \$4.95. LUCILIAE, PINK GIANT A remarkable new form. Finest large pink. 3, .70; 10, \$2.10.

SARDENSIS Rich pure gentian blue, 10, .30; 100, \$2.70.

#### Eranthis (Winter Aconite)

HYEMALIS Very early clear yellow flowers like dwarf buttercups. The first sign of spring for many. 10, .40; 100,

GUINEA GOLD Deep yellow shaded bronze. Sweet scented. Much larger flowers. 3, .90; 10, \$2.70.

TUBERGENI Beautiful hybrid with shining golden yellow flowers. 3, .90; 10, \$2.70.

Galanthus (Snowdrops) Early flowering spring bulbs. Wonderfully effective when naturalized. They like moist cool woodlands or lawns.

NIVALIS An old favorite. Largest bulbs available. 10, .55; 100. \$4.95.

NIVALIS FLORE PLENA Beautiful long-lasting double form of above. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.



LEUCOJUM

#### Leucojum Aestivum, Gravetye Giant (Improved Summer Snow Flake)

Late flowering, Wonderful in clumps, 10, \$2.10; 100, \$18.90.

Muscari (Grape Hyacinth) Lovely, very fragrant, hardy, spring-flowering bulbs.

**ARMENIACUM, CANTAB** New. Bright Cambridge-blue. Free flowering. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.

ARMENIACUM, EARLY GIANT Finest of all. Deep cobalt-blue. 10, .25; 100, \$2.25; 1000, \$20.25. AZUREUM Bright blue. Wonderful for early plantings. 10,

.40; 100, \$3.60; 1000, \$32.40.

AZUREUM ALBUM Beautiful white form of above. 10, .40; 100, \$3.60; 1000, \$32.40.

BOTRYOIDES The common Blue Grape Hyacinth. 10, .25; 100, \$2.25; 1000, \$20.25.

BOTRYOIDES ALBUM Excellent white form of above. 10, .30; 100, \$2.70; 1000, \$24.30.

TUBERGENIANUM Wonderful new species from Western Persia. Very fine turquoise-blue. 10, .80; 100, \$7.20.



SCILLA TUBERGENIANA

#### Scilla (Squills)

**CAMPANULATA** (Wood Hyacinths or Spanish Squills) This year we are offering some of the newest named varieties of these lovely flowers which form wonderful clumps of colorful bloom and are so hardy and adaptable for herbaceous borders. They are vastly better than the older forms.

 $\boldsymbol{BLUE}$   $\boldsymbol{BIRD}$  Early deep blue. Elegant long spikes. Fine for cutting. 10, .50; 100, \$4.50.

**DAINTY MAID** Deep rose pink. The darkest pink variety. Extra fine. 10, .50; 100, \$4.50.

EXCELSIOR Large bells of deep blue. Very fine, tall, large spikes. Excellent variety, especially recommended. 10, .70; 100, \$6.30.

LA GRANDESSE Fine spikes of pure white flowers. 10, .50; 100, \$4.50.

MYOSOTIS New. Clear forget-me-not blue on large spikes. 10, .50; 100, \$4.50.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS Beautiful large spikes of deep pink. Extra. 10, .70; 100, \$6.30.

ROSABELLA Extra fine soft lilac-pink. Fine spikes. 10, .50; 100, \$4.50.

SKY BLUE Fine dark blue. Late flowering. 10, .50; 100, \$4.50. WHITE TRIUMPHATOR Very tall spikes with pure white flowers. A splendid new variety. 10, .70; 100, \$6.30.

#### Other Species of Scillas

SIBERICA Lovely blue. Early flowering. 10, .40; 100, \$3.60. SIBERICA, ALBA Very attractive white form of above. 10, .25; 100, \$2.25.

SIBERICA, SPRING BEAUTY The finest of this type. Richer, deeper blue flowers on stronger stems than the species. Makes pools of deep blue in the early spring garden. 10, .70; 100, \$6.30; 1000, \$56.70.

TUBERGENIANA New. Earliest of all. Blooms with the Crocus. Many delicate sky-blue flowers per bulb. Excellent. A.M. England; F.C.C. Holland. 3, .70; 10, \$2.10.

## HARDY LILIES New Mid-Century Lily Hybrids

These lilies mark a new era in culture and variety. The following varieties offered have been selected, not only for their beauty, but for their great vigor and endurance under adverse conditions. They are hybrids of L. tigrinum and L. umbellatum. They grow as well or better than either parent. They are as colorful and spectacular as any lilies grown and are very easy to increase. One of them, "Enchantment," has been patented and may not be propagated commercially except by special license. A major and sensational advance has been achieved in the production of these hybrids. All of these lilies show bulbils in the axils of the leaves, if the flower or buds are removed early in the season. Enchantment will produce bulbils even if allowed to flower normally. All of them flower in July. Their blazing colors and their straight, stiff stems have made them stand out in their home garden. Their radical departure in form, habit and coloring have been noticed by every visitor. Be the first in your neighborhood to enjoy these exciting new lilies.

## **New Yellow Mid-Century Hybrids**

**CROESUS** A true yellow displayed in a large wide-open flower of great substance. Very few near black spots. Vigorous, hardy, free-flowering, and disease resistant. Height about 2 feet. Each, \$2.50.

**DESTINY** Superb upright flowers of brilliant canary yellow with few brown spots in center. As many as 10 flowers above lustrous dark green foliage on 3 to 4 foot stems. Each, \$2.50.

**PROSPERITY** A new color in Mid-Century hybrid lilies is introduced with this lovely, cool lemon-yellow, outward facing flower. Around 4 feet tall, making large clumps through natural division. Very vigorous, hardy and disease-resistant. A really sensational new garden lily. Each, \$2.50.

PRIDE'S SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER: One each of these three new lilies for \$7.00.



ENCHANTMENT

## Mid-Century Hybrids

**ENCHANTMENT (Patented)** Vivid Nasturtium-red, upright lily. Blazes in the sun. Many bulblets in axils of leaves. Easily increased. Seems to be the most prolific lily known. Certainly one of the most beautiful. It is a completely new type of lily, vigorous, hardy, disease-resistant, and virtually indestructible, if only the very slightest care is given to it. Each .50; 3, \$1.40; 10, \$4.20.

FIREFLAME A solid mahogany-red slightly spotted with maroon. Very large flowers face out and have broad, heavily textured petals. As many as 8 flowers to α head, opening over a period of several days. Each .90; 3, \$2.50. HARMONY Brilliant orange upright flowers. Early. Large flowers fine for cutting, for garden and for large flower arrangements. Each, .70; 3, \$2.00.

JOAN EVANS Bright golden yellow upright lily, 6-9 flowers on wiry, tough stem 4-5' tall. Equally good for the herbaceous border or as a cut flower or show flower. Each, .70: 3, \$2.00.

**TANGELO** Vivid orange. Has scored highly in many tests and trials. Each,  $.70;\ 3,\ \$2.00.$ 

VALENCIA Soft orange and rich yellow. Brilliant, clear and clean. Very large, outfacing flower. Each, .70; 3, \$2.00.

#### **Other Hardy Lilies**

**AMABILE** Brilliant grenadine-red flowers, nicely spotted with black, carried on strong, slender three-foot stems. Make a brilliant dash of color in the garden. Free-flowering and early. Does well in full sun and will stand considerable drought. Intense color does not fade even in direct sunlight. Each, .50; 10, \$4.50.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM (Gold band Lily) Immense flowers in August. Stems up to six feet tall. Glossy, wide, deep green foliage. Probably the world's most beautiful lily. Specially selected bulbs. The giant of all gold-branded lilies. Each, \$1.50; 3, \$4.00.

**BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS** As many as 20 long-lasting flowers per spike. Colors range from clear yellow through crange-yellow to rich orange-reds. Each, .50; 3, \$1.40.

CANDIDUM "Cascade Hybrids." THE MADONNA LILY A wonderful new strain. Sets seed freely. Large, beautiful, sweet-smelling, pure white flowers. Great vigor. Large, selected individually wrapped bulbs with careful planting instructions. Sold out.

**CANDIDUM "WHITE ELF"** A perfect miniature, but of robust and vigorous growth. A novelty of startling beauty and purity and a grand subject for flower arrangements. A real gem. Supply very limited. Sold out.

**CENTIFOLIUM, OLYMPIC HYBRIDS.** Like a vastly improved Regal Lily. July flowering. Blooming right after the Regals. Color range varies greatly from pure white through creams, pinks and icy green. Mixed shades only. Exhibition size. Excellent bulbs. Large flowering size bulbs. Each, .65; 3, \$1.75; 10, \$5.25.

CENTIFOLIUM OLYMPIC HYBRIDS, SPECIAL SELECT Outstanding for color, proportions and refinement. Supply limited. Order early. These plants are tagged in the fields during the flowering season in Oregon and represent the finest selected from acres in bloom. Each, \$2.50; 3, \$7.00.

CENTIFOLIUM, OLYMPIC HYBRIDS, PINK SELECTIONS Magnificent robust giant trumpet types in shades of fuchsia or rose-pink. Grow in light shade for best color. May bleach somewhat in hot sun. Just as hardy and vigorous as other Olympic Hybrids. Each, \$3.50; 3, \$10.00.

DR. ABEL New. One of the finest of the Fiesta Hybrids. A rich dark red with heavy black dots. Many pendant flowers on 4-6 foot stems. Very highly recommended. Each, \$1.20: 3, \$3.50.

FIESTA HYBRIDS Gay, Sparkling Turk's-Cap bells of richest red, maroon, golden yellow and orange. 4-5 feet tall. Sun-loving plant. Will increase rapidly from underground bulblets. A wonderful addition to garden lilies. Excellent cut flowers and particularly attractive indoors. Sold in mixed colors only. Largest size bulbs. Each, .60; 3, \$1.50.

GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS Selected Golden yellow forms of the Rainbow Hybrids. June-flowering. Superb, sturdy and vigorous. Ideal for the perennial border. Enormous substance. Increase rapidly. Drought resistant, these lilies are ideally suited for that warm, dry corner of the garden where they will flourish and flower freely with a minimum of care. Each, .50; 3, \$1.40.

HANSONI A golden yellow lily from Japan, with reflexed pendant flowers of great substance. It is still rare and somewhat expensive at present, but is one of the hardiest lilies known with deep green, glossy foliage in numerous whorls around the stem. Does well in partial shade. Each, \$1.50; 3, \$4.00.

HENRYI This grand lily from central China is a beautiful garden subject with stems from five to eight feet tall. It flowers in late August with as many as 20 or more golden orange recurved pendant flowers. Likes slight shade. Does fine in shrubbery. Each, .60; 3, \$1.75; 10, \$5.25.

HOLLYWOOD HYBRIDS This entirely new strain of Hybrid lilies is the result of intercrossing some of the Preston Hybrids with the Mid-Century Hybrids. The entirely new "break" that resulted were star-shaped lilies with immense hybrid vigor and large flowers on tall stems. These are being offered in a mixture, all having star-shaped flowers, upright, and in many shades of yellow, orange and red. Each, .75; 10, \$6.75.

**MARTAGON ALBUM** Dainty, waxy white flowers in pyramids on  $4^\prime$  stems. Plant  $4^{\prime\prime}$  deep among low evergreen shrubs for best results. Once it is established it is one of the most permanent of all lilies, increasing from year to year forming larger and finer spikes. Each, .95; 3, \$2.50.

JILLIAN WALLACE A triumph of lily hybridizing. This famous lily has been raised in Australia from crosses between the best forms of L. speciosum and L. auratum. The color, deeply suffused throughout the nine inch flowers, is an intense, vibrant crimsonred. bordered with white. The plants have great hybrid vigor and will thrive wherever L. speciosum rubrum will grow. Five to seven foot stems covered with as many as twelve huge flowers when well grown, this lily is, without doubt, the most spectacular hybrid yet offered, Each, \$6.00; 3, \$17.50.

PUMILUM (Tenuifolium) THE CORAL LILY Wonderful small vermilion-red flowers blooming in early June. One of the most easily grown of all lilies and one of the most popular. Prefers full sun and a well-drained situation. 3, .75; 10, \$2.25.

RAINBOW HYBRIDS A new race of upright-flowering lilies in shades of yellow, orange and red. They are as gay as a field of tulips and flower profusely during early June. Stems up to 20 inches or more. **Very hardy and** easy to grow. Plant 5-6 inches deep in well-drained soil either in full sun or partial shade. Each, .50; 3, \$1.40.

REGAL An especially fine strain of this very popular large white trumpet lily. Excellent bulbs. Each, .45; 3, \$1.25; 10. \$3.75

SPECIOSUM "RED CHAMPION" A fine variety of this showy deep red-pink lily. Flowers in late August and September. The foundation stock of this lily was found on the slopes of Mount Hood where it had grown undisturbed for some forty years. Likes well-drained soil and some shade during the hottest parts of the day. Requires a year to get well established. Good flowering size bulbs. Each, \$1.00; 3, \$2.75. SPECIOSUM "WHITE CHAMPION" The highly

white form of Red Champion, it flowers from 10 days to 2 weeks later than the red-pink form. It is one of the loveliest of lilies. Light shade is advised. Each, \$2.50; 3,

\$7.00

SUNBURST LILIES Wonderful results of crossing L. Henryi with the white trumpet lilies. Colors include white, cream, orange, and lovely yellows. Flowers are of unusual substance and texture and are wonderfully suited for garden or cutflower work. Mixed colors only. Each, \$1.50; 3, \$4.00.

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## TALL BEARDED IRIS

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ANGELUS Late flowering orchid pink blend, with a silvery overcast and a light touch of lavender below the lemon yellow beard. Large broad flowers. Each, .50; 3, \$1.25. **ARCTIC** White with a bright yellow center. One of the standard favorites. Each, 50; 3, \$1.25.

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BLUE STEEL H.C. (Fraim '53) A medium blue self. Height about 38". Exceptionally fine flaring falls. Very smooth coloring. Heavy substance. Distinctive shape. Each, \$10.00. BONNY Smooth, pure light pink of heavy substance. Very

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**GLAMOROUS NIGHT** Unusual yellowish blend that is very distinctive and beautiful. Each, .40; 3, \$1.00.



TALL BEARDED IRIS

GOLD MEDAL The earliest tall bearded to bloom in all our iris plantings. Very bright, flowering over a long period of time. Excellent for cutting. Each, \$1.00; 3, \$2.50.

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GREAT LAKES Superb blue. Long one of the finest iris in existence. Still at the top in popularity. Dykes Medal Winner. Stately stems, perfect branching, and crisply flaring petals. Rugged and hardy. Highest recommendation. Each, .60; 3, \$1.50.

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HELEN McGREGOR One of the most sought after iris today. Lovely, large, full light blue. Dykes Medal Winner, 1949. An iris aristocrat. The large rounded ruffled blooms give a feeling of tranquility and repose. One of the real iris "greats." Each, \$1.50.

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**LAKE SHANNON** Medium blue self with wide ruffled petals. Extra fine. Each, \$1.00; 3, \$2.50.

LAKE WALDEN (Fraim '53) A sister seedling of Blue Steel. Height about 40". Mid-season to late flowering. Standards are light blue with medium blue falls. Good substance. Gives a very blue effect in the garden. Outstanding in bi-tone blue coloration. Each, \$10.00.

LIGHTHOUSE Very nice coppery red. A great favorite and an easy doer. Heavy bloomer. Gives an effect of old rose and gold from within. A crisply substanced flower which adds brightness to the garden. Each, .50; 3, \$1.25.

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MARY VERNON Bright red-brown with very flaring falls.

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MASTER CHARLES Glowing mulberry purple. Makes a very showy clump. Lovely form and very velvety appearance. Each, .50; 3, \$1.25.

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**ALBATROSS** One of the pale lemon yellow daylilies that approach white. Excellent for further breeding as its seedlings are even closer to white. Each, \$15.00.

**BALTIMORE BELLE** Large open flowers of Orient pink with a halo of deeper Jasper Pink just above the creamy yellow throat. Tall with good branching. Gives a very pink effect in the garden. Each, \$3.00.

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**JEAN LAFITTE** Brilliant, but very deep velvety garnet red. Wide petals of very heavy texture. Throat of cool green. Each, \$4.00.

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stems. Each, \$15.00.

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DORIS LILIAN Intense Carmine Rose with a dark glossy carmine red throat. Flowers up to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. 2 to 3 stalks per bulb. A brilliant variety with a world beating future. Each, \$6.00.

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LOVE'S DESIRE (1954 Introduction) Word of this magnificent amaryllis has been coming to us from Europe regarding its spectacular appeal at huge floral exhibitions. It is possibly the ultimate so far in the line of famous pink varieties of the Ludwig firm. We are indeed overjoyed to be able to offer a few bulbs to our customers. Considered even finer than a similar variety "Margaret Rose" which was introduced in 1953. Only a few bulbs to spare. Each, \$8.00

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**ORANGE FIRE** A glowing red-orange with a deeper throat. Four  $8\frac{1}{2}$ -inch blooms to each stalk. Elegant and of fine shape. Each \$5.00.

ORANGE WONDER Blooms are enormous, sometimes 9 inches in diameter. One of the largest Amaryllis known. Color a blending of Poppy Red to orange. Each, \$5.00.

PEACEFULNESS Blood red with carmine red glow. Refined beauty of excellent shape and great trueness of color. 8" blooms on 2 long stalks. One of the best new novelties. Each. \$4.00.

PINK FAVORITE Wonderful flowers of Camellia rose up to 10 inches in size. Two stalks 30 inches tall with 3 or 4 of these huge flowers to a stem. Each, \$7.00.

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WYNDHAM HAYWARD Dark orient red with a glossy dark blood-red throat. Two stalks, 30 inches tall, with four 81/2 to 9 inch flowers each. Named in honor of a famous connoisseur of Amaryllis. Few varieties can approach it for size, beauty and intensity of color. Each,

WHITE GIANT We believe this is the finest of the Ludwig whites, though each has its own distinctive beauty. Pure, glistening heavy substanced white flowers. Two or three stalks with four 8 inch flowers open at once. Magnificently rich green leaves. Each,

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ALCYONE Outstanding dark claret-red. New. Each, \$4.75.

DIDO Salmon pink flowers of especially fine shape, opening flat and full. Highly recommended. One of the finest of this strain. Really superb. Each, \$4.75.

FABIOLA Light red. Enormous flowers. Plant a mass of huge bloom. Each, \$4.75.

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A distinctive and world famous strain that has excited the horticulturists of two continents for years. Many of the Warmenhoven varieties are the standard for judging other similar types. Especially famous are the huge pure whites, like QUEEN OF WHITES, and the gigantic reds, like RED MASTER and the new very EARLY FLOWERING variety, CHRISTMAS JOY.

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Excellent spikes with perfect shape. Each, \$4.25.

**QUEEN OF WHITES** Probably the finest of the Warmenhoven whites. Large and finely shaped. In great demand and in short supply. 4-5 nine-inch blooms to a spike. Each, \$5.00.

QUEEN'S PAGE The famous salmon pink variety that is known the world over where fine amaryllis are grown. Hard to beat in its color and with a fine shape. Each, \$4.50. RED MASTER Dark wine red. When well grown, it can be the most spectacular of all red amaryllis. Flowers are enormous. The largest amaryllis known when well grown. Each, \$4.50.

STRIPED BEAUTY Similar to King of Stripes but with orange red stripes. Both varieties are tops in their classes. Each, \$4.25

SWEET SEVENTEEN Famous rose-pink netted and veined a blush pink bordering on salmon. Extremely popular. Enormous flat flowers. Each, \$4.25.

#### OTHER NON-HARDY BULBS FOR INDOOR GROWTH

FREESIAS Fine for indoor forcing. Large, clear colored, bright flowers famous for their exquisite odor. APOTHEOSE Robust, large flowers of deep mauve-lilac. Tall, rigid stems. Extra fine. Excellent for cutting. 10, .80. BUTTERCUP Soft, clear yellow, shaded orange. attractive flowers on strong stems. The earliest to flower. This is one of the leading varieties for cutting. 10, .55. MARYON Large, flat flowers of a lovely shade of pure lavender-blue. Very sweetly scented. Early flowering. An extra fine variety. 10 for \$1.10.

ORANGE SUN Tawny orange flowers that are large and well-opened. Strong, tall spikes. A.M. 10, .70.
RED CHIEF Chrysanthemum crimson. A very fine intensive

ROSAMUNDE Soft pink with a large white center. Very pretty. Excellent stems. 10, \$1.20.

SAPPHIRE Beautiful, very large, soft blue flowers. Strong

tall stems. A.M. Holland. 10, \$1.20.

SNOW QUEEN Very large, pure white flowers on long stalks. One of the best pure white Freesias for general use, especially for cutting. 10, .80.

WHITE MADONNA Large, rounded, pure white flowers with a yellow throat. 4-5 flowers out at a time on a stalk. Excellent for cutting. 10, .95.

#### ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM (Star

of Bethlehem) White flowers with deep jade green centers and rich perfume. Very long-lasting. Largesize bulbs. 10, \$1.50.

Narcissus (French Grown) Easily forced in sand or rocks and water. No dirt needed.

PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS The famous narcissus for easy indoor forcing. Wonderful sweet odor. 10, \$1.70. 100, \$15.30. SOLEIL D'OR Very nice yellow form, also easily forced. 10, \$2.00; 100, \$18.00.